Data Loss Prevention at the INL

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What we will cover today...

- What is Data Loss Prevention
- Why we need DLP
- Where (in the infastructure) is the right place for DLP
- "Navigating the Land Mines"
- Critical Partnerships

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What is the need for DLP?

- 85% of commercial companies have experienced some form of data loss in the past 24 months.
- Average cost:

\$4.8 million (Ponemon Institute)

\$1.8 million (Forrester Research)

• Of all Data Breaches:

12% due to malicious intent

88% due ot unintended consequence

• Industry Examples:

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Questions To Ask Yourself

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If I lost a laptop today, what would be the consequences?

Are my users e-mailing work material to their home e-mail accounts so they can work on them at home?

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If someone discusses sensitive information in an IM chat session, would I even know?

Do I have detection routines for identifying classified material residing on my unclassified network?

4 Primary Platforms

Network DLP

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- · Located at:

WAN Gateway Critical network transveral points Enclave Firewalls

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File Read/Write Keyboard Entry Clipboards Web Traffic (http and SSL) IM Clients Print Queues

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- · Specialty software from unique vendors
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	Desktop DLP	Network DLP	Network Discovery	Mobile DLP
Monitor locally stored files	Yes	No	Some	Yes
Monitor files being written	Yes	No	No	Yes
Monitor files being stored on the network	Some	Some	Yes	No
Monitor tiles being sent via email (unencrypted)	Yes	Yes	No	Some
Monitor tiles being sent via email (encrypted)	Yes	No	No	Some
Monitor files being sent via web upload (Unencrypted)	Yes	Yes	No	Some
Monitor files being sent via web upload (encrypted)	Yes	No	No	Some
Monitor files being sent by unencrypted streaming/upload	Yes	Yes	No	Some
Monitor files being sent by encrypted streaming/upload	Some	No	No	No
Perform DLP for uncredentialed devices/users	No	Yes	No	No
Log data being accessed while local DLP is disabled	No	Yes	Some	No
Monitor files being printed	Yes	Some	No	No
Monitor IM chats	Yes	Yes	No	No
Monitor clipboard activities	Yes	No	No	No
Monitor Input/Output buffers	Yes	No	No	No
Utilize Keyword detection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Utilize Pattern Recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Utilize Fingerprinting	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Monitor only mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Alterting Mode	Yes	Some	No	Yes
Prevention Mode	Yes	Some	No	Yes

2 Methodologies

Content Analysis Tagging

4 Detection Mechanisms









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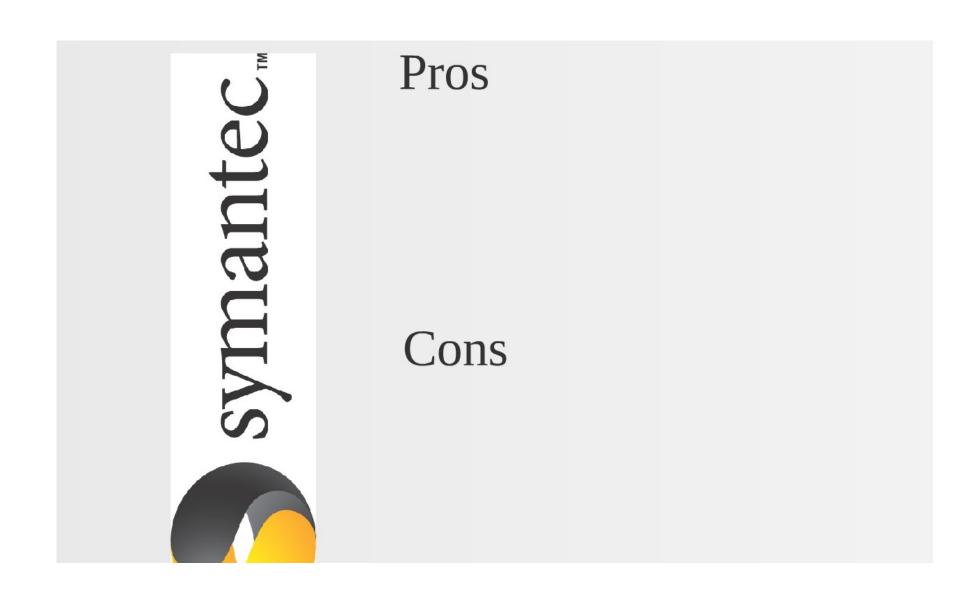
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Pros

- · Lightweight agent
- · Need to finalize basic information

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- · Seperate agent per function
- · Restricted DLP rulesets



Pros

- Integates into existing ePO structure
- · Most powerful detection engine
- · Works with variety of applications
- Also available: Network DLP Data Crawlers

Cons

- Weak fingerprinting technology
- Complicated rule-building interface
- no AD intergration of IAM

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